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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER

This is a response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed July 17, 2002. In that Action, a two-way restriction requirement was made. Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-8).

Please direct all further correspondence to the undersigned, as attorney of record.

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